

## Response to Comments

**Comment Deadline: December 24, 2021 by 5:00 p.m.**

Draft Waste Discharge Requirements for Dredged or Fill Discharges to Waters of the State  
for  
Victory Pass Solar Project, Riverside County  
Order R7-2022-0001

The responses to comments received during the public comment period are set forth below. Please contact Kai Dunn at (760) 776-8986 or [Kai.Dunn@Waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:Kai.Dunn@Waterboards.ca.gov) with any questions.

Comment Letter #	Date	Commenter	
Email 1	12/17/2021	Aarty Joshi, Victory Pass I, LLC <a href="mailto:Aarty.Joshi@clearwayenergy.com">Aarty.Joshi@clearwayenergy.com</a>	
Comment #	Location in the WDRs	Comment	Staff Response
1	Section VIII and Section H Compensatory Mitigation	Suggest consideration of language clarifying that preserved lands would consist of ephemeral desert wash, including desert dry wash woodland.	The first sentence of Section H.1.(page 17) a has been modified to add “desert dry wash woodland” and shown as below “... by preserving at least 90.3 acres of ephemeral desert wash <b>including desert dry wash woodland</b> by implementing the Draft Compensatory Mitigation Plan,...”
2	Section G Construction, Hazardous Materials, Condition 1	Please clarify what is meant by offsite (outside of jurisdictional areas? Outside of project fence line?). Suggest clarifying as follows:  No toxic and/or hazardous materials shall be stored near or within wash/drainage areas. To the extent practicable, these materials shall be stored offsite and placed in appropriate secondary containment, or in a designated area (i.e. laydown area).	The second sentence of Section G. Hazardous Material (page 16) has been modified and shown as below “...in appropriate secondary containment, <b>or in a designated area (i.e. laydown area).</b> ”